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A DEEP-WATER MAN.

Captain Coomers had sailed over all the seven seas and the mighty bay of Fundenot. Therefore he felt only contempt for the little lug-shaped steamer that carried passengers from the mainland to the island resorts which at that time were just beginning to have a summer population. This was in the days when all good sailing men looked on steam craft as mere landman's toys. Their contempt was warranted by the habits of the Belle of breaking down in mid-channel, of steering off her course in a wind, and of staying at dock discreetly when there was any "considerable breeze of air."

On one passage across the bay she fell foul of a current that pushed her upon a sandbank. The passengers began to run for the boats and hunt in impossible places for life-preservers. Captain Coomers sat on deck, his big frame supported by a camp-stool and his "game leg" stretched out on another camp-stool. He sat still while the others, crew and passengers, were rushing about in futile activity. He looked at the ship of island, then out at the bay, then at the sky. Then he rested his chin on his chest and studied the deck planking.

A passenger ran up to him and cried, "O, captain, we are wrecked!" "Hum?" "We are wrecked!" "Be we?" "Is there any danger?" "Hum?" "Are we going to sink?" "Not far in this water."

"Are you sure? I'm afraid we—well, shall all be drowned?" "Not if you're more'n four feet high."

The passenger seemed satisfied at last, and went away. Captain Coomers resumed his gaze at the deck. Presently another passenger saw him.

"O, captain, I'm so glad you're here!"

"So be it."

"Think there's any danger?"

"I ain't seen any."

"Of course we—we aren't far from shore?"

"No. We're as high as two lovers on a slopin' sofa."

"You take it coolly?"

"Well, you see I've been wrecked off Cape Horn and I was in a boat that was chased by a whale. I don't puppus to get my boots wet out of any such land vehicle as this here."

Youth's Companion.

A Confusing Advertisement.

A London editor has received from Berlin a printed notice of a new hair dye, described in English. "I deliver the hair dye from the fair to the deepest dark," the Berlin man says. Then, with a burst of candor, for which he cannot be sufficiently commended, he adds: "It produces a natural color and is thoroughly injurious."

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure (taken internally), acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, cures, thereby, the Catarrh of the bladder, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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KS.

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This maiden dearly loved to shS, But was of such enormous wS That when she tripped And slid and slipped The ice was in an awful stS.

—Chicago Chronicle.

For 1905.

Father Time was observed getting his hair clipped.

"What is that for?" asked the friend.

"Why, people are going too rapidly these days," explained Father Time, "and I want to fix it so they can't take me by the forelock."

Seven plum puddings hung in a kitchen at Etaham, England, recently, when a donkey walked in and ate five of them, cloths and all.



Clara—Did he propose to you before or after he kissed you? Maud—I can't tell. During the excitement I forgot all the details.—Life.

Husband—You are always looking for bargains. Was there ever a time when you weren't a bargain hunter? Wife—Yes, dear; when I married you.—Scissors.

Mrs. Chatterton—It was such a relief to have my husband fail. Mrs. Chipway—How so? "Oh, I was so afraid we would have to pay all those bills."—Life.

Cyril—You may spurn me, cruel one, but remember, I shall not always be a clerk at \$9 a week. Marie—That's just the trouble. You may lose your job at any time.—Chicago News.

Parent (angrily)—Those "school shoes" I bought here for my boy did not last two weeks. Dealer (with surprise)—He must have been wearing them out of school.—Washington Life.

Teacher (in spelling class)—Johnny, spell "fall." Johnny—I can't. Teacher—You can't spell that simple word? Why not? Johnny—'Cause you told me there was no such word as fall.—New Yorker.

Fanny (who enjoys having her mother read to her)—Wend some more, mamma. Mamma—I cannot, dear; my eyes are too tired. Fanny (with firm scorn)—But "I will say so much, ma."—New York Times.

"Is your husband up yet?" inquired the early morning caller. "I guess he is," replied the stern-looking woman. "I'd like to say a few words to him."

"So would I. He hasn't come home yet."—Catholic Standard.

Ernestine—I don't see why your chaperon should have been offended because Jack played the piano. It was certainly better than lavenaking. Myrtille—Yes, but he insisted upon playing "Always in the Way."—Chicago News.

Tom—I don't see you automobiling with Miss Giddyup any more. Jack—No; I weighed her in the balance and found her wanting. Tom—Wanting what? Jack—Well, wanting to face the parson with me, for one thing.—Chicago News.

Little Johnnie—When Miss Nextdoor got married, her mother threw an old slipper after her. What was that for? Little Ethel—Oh, they always do that. That means that her mamma isn't never going to spank her any more.—Smith's Weekly.

"This servant-girl problem will make me old before my time!" "Bothers you too, does it?" "Indeed it does. If I have an ugly maid my husband is away all the time, and if I have a pretty one he is at home all the time, and I don't go away; so there it is."—Houston Post.

Mrs. Woodby—You don't mean to say you paid my milliner's bill to-day? Mr. Woodby—Of course. The bill reached me yesterday, and I thought the milliner might need the money, so—Mrs. Woodby—Simpleton! How do you expect us to be considered real well if we pay our bills promptly?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Maudie—Did you read that magazine article in which a physician advocates yawning as a means of stopping the disagreeable buzzing in one's ears? Clara—Yes, and he is right, too. I tried it on young Bormin the other evening after he had talked continuously for an hour or more, and he took the hint and left.—Chicago Daily News.

The following notice was recently found tacked on the door of a church: "There will be preaching in this house a week from next Wednesday. Providence permit!" and there will be preaching whether or no on Monday following upon the subject, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned at 3:30 in the afternoon."—Clinton (Mo.) Herald.

A traveling man who drove across the country to a little town in western Kansas the other day met a farmer hauling a wagon-load of water. "Where do you get water?" he asked. "Up the road about seven miles," the farmer replied. "And you haul water seven miles for your family and stock?" "Yep." "Why in the name of sense don't you dig a well?" asked the traveler. "Because it is just as far one way as the other, stranger."—Denver Republican.

Mrs. Potts was filled with nervous alarms whenever she traveled, and Mr. Potts always had his hands full in trying to quiet and reassure her. "Algernon," said Mrs. Potts, wakening her husband from a sound sleep in a southern railway car. "Algernon! I want you to find out why we are going at this fearful speed. The car is bumping and swaying till I can scarcely see out of my eyes." Mr. Potts sat up and looked out of the window at the moonlit landscape. "See that bridge ahead on the curve?" he asked, sleepily. "Well, we have to go over that in a minute, and probably it isn't very strong, and they want to go over it with as little strain and as quickly as possible. Now go to sleep."—Youth's Companion.

Both Sides of It.

Giles—So you've got a place in that banking house? I suppose it was because you knew the president? Harris—Partly that and partly because he didn't know me.—Exchange.

The breath of suspicion is often flavored with clove.

Ayer's

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Diggs—I hear you have sold your restaurant. Wasn't it a money-maker? Biggs—Yes; I was making \$20 daily. Diggs—Then what was your reason for disposing of it? Biggs—Oh, I was compelled to sell it on account of poor health.

Diggs—Huh! Why didn't you take your meals somewhere else?

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Any one who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents it. Every household should be supplied with this great remedy for coughs, colds, and so forth.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Lost of the Mohicans.

When the days are cool and clear the tuberculosis patients on North Brother Island wrap themselves in the blue blankets furnished by the city and sit in the open air for a sun bath. A short time ago, says the New York Sun, the health commissioner conducted a party of peace delegates to the island. They were from England, and had seen pictures of the North American Indian.

"How interesting!" remarked one visitor, as the boat was about to land. "See how peacefully they sit. Are they the last of the Mohicans?"

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As a result of observation and reflection during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety, I would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization: from Great Britain her administration of criminal justice; from Germany her theater; and from any or every European country save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities.—From Andrew D. White's "Impressions of the German Emperor," in the Century.

INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to have it cut open by the doctor every time I took cold or the opening closed. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

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People Killed in Railroad Wrecks.

A report recently issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission shows that the total number of casualties to persons on railroads in the United States, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1904, was 55,120, comprising 2,787 killed and 51,343 injured. This shows a large increase over any other year. It is a large total, and, in comparison, may be said to be similar to the complete destruction of any one of such cities as Salt Lake City, Utah; San Antonio, Texas; Racine, Wis.; Topeka, Kan.; Waterbury, Conn.; Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; or Augusta, Ga., neither of which has anything like 55,000 inhabitants. In both the American and British armies, Sept. 19, and Oct. 7, 11, and 12, 1777, in the series of fights and movements around Saratoga, as included by E. S. Creasy, in his "Fifteen Decisive Battles of the World," there were less than 20,000 men; while the highest total given by G. K. Adams in Johnson's "Cyclopaedia," of the killed, wounded, and missing on both sides at Waterloo, one of the greatest battles of all time, is 54,328 men—not so many by 702 as last year's total of United States railroad casualties. The number of collisions and derailments during the past year was 11,291, involving \$9,581,007 in damages to rolling stock and roadbeds. This gives the astounding increase of 648 collisions and derailments over 1903—amounting out for the reduction of employees, in 1904, by 75,000.—Frederick Upham Adams, in Success Magazine.

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor sent 10,000 plants for 10c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes



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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner Cauliflower. [P. C. L.]

An Old Cure for Scoury.

Scoury used to be regularly treated when it was possible by burying the patients up to their necks in fresh earth, a practice officially recommended in the British navy less than a century ago. Twenty of the crew of the frigate Blonde were so treated on the shore of Donna Maria Bay, Santo Domingo. Hoies were dug in the softest soil on the beach. Into each of these a man was put and buried to his chin, while a detachment of their shipmates was told off to keep the flies from their faces. They were kept in this position for two hours, and the treatment was so effective that four days later all the sufferers were able to rejoin the frigate.

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How It Began.

Representative Hay of Virginia tells of an altercation in a colored club in Richmond that resulted in nearly all the members being haled before a police magistrate.

"You were present during this trouble?" asked the magistrate of a witness.

"Yes, yo honah."

"Then tell us, in a few words, just how the difficulty began."

"Well, yo' honah," replied the dandy, with much gravity. "I think it was when the chairman of de entertainment committee swatted de secretary ovah de head wif de lovin' cup."—Collier's Weekly.

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In Jail for Sneezing.

As one of the good, kind ladies was walking along the pier after the church was over, saying kind words to the unfortunate sons of Adam, she stopped in front of cell 602 on the sixth floor.

She said, "My good, kind man, what in the world ever put you in here?"

He said, "Sneezing."

She said, "My goodness! How in the world could they put you in here for sneezing?"

He said, "I woke the gentleman up."—Cook County Jail Journal.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Across the Footlights.

"Ha!" exclaimed the stage heroine as the lime light was suddenly turned upon the heavy villain, "I have discovered your secret at last. Your face betrays you."

"Explain your talk, woman," said the villain, as he calmly lighted a fresh cigarette.

"Your mug looks like a Japanese war map," she replied. "So you evidently shave yourself with a safety razor."

Piso's Cure is a remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. Try it. Price 25 cents, at druggists.

"Nobody Does."

"I assure you, I'm always willing to acknowledge my faults when I see them."

"That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—Philadelphia Press.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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Remarkable Cures Effected by Pe-ru-na

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life."

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Pe-ru-na and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her."

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Pe-ru-na according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Pe-ru-na:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Pe-ru-na. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Mrs. Alla Schwanndt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Pe-ru-na I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness, Pe-ru-na will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Pe-ru-na."—Mrs. Alla Schwanndt.

When old age comes, catarrhal diseases come also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, who will be pleased to give you the benefit of his medical advice gratis.

Rather One-Sided.

Diamyth—How do you like your new boarding house, Biffkins? Biffkins—By reversing the order of things it could be made an ideal home.

Diamyth—How's that? Biffkins—What it requires is less hair in the butter and more in the mattress.

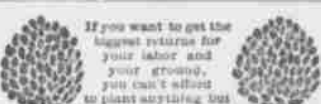
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